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A POSSIBLE EMBARGO.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the house appropriations committee, has announced that he favors an embargo on foodstuffs and that it will be his purpose to prepare a bill and press the subject early in the session of congress which meets next week.

This food embargo move is a subject near to the heart of many a struggling family and would undoubtedly have a tendency to lower living costs, but embargoes are a thing nations have used only in the most stringent cases and have a tendency to hamper expansion.

President Wilson and his cabinet are said to be opposed to such a measure. The outcome will be watched with great interest.

Two reasons chiefly impel me to favor embargo legislation on foodstuffs. It is the most effective weapon in our controversy with Great Britain over her unvarnished, outrageous and indefensible black list of American merchants.

The embargo also should be imposed for purely domestic reasons. The prices of foodstuffs have reached that level, bringing widespread distress to the country. Many hundreds of thousands of our people are suffering from the lack of the necessities of life.

Wholesale prices of many commodities are less abroad today than they were a year ago; here the retail prices have advanced alarmingly.

The argument that nothing should be done to interfere with the expansion of our foreign trade does not impress me. Of what profit is foreign trade to grow by leaps and bounds if our own people are to be brought to the verge of starvation as a result of it?

I hope to see legislation speedily enacted to impose it. Let America be for Americans first.

We are thankful to be able to look forward with reasonable assurance to a good square meal tomorrow, in the face of the present cost of living commodities.

Apparently Howard Hindley was not converted by Billy Sunday while attending the Sunday meetings in Boston. Billy's preaching does not suit him, nor does that of our everyday ministers. Perhaps Hindley will tell us just what kind of preaching he does like when his series of rakish articles on Sunday are over.

Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield, chaplain of the Vermont senate for the past seven sessions, is said to have had assurance of the support of more than a majority of the senators-elect for the coming session. That the blind chaplain will again preside over the upper branch of the Vermont legislature is pleasing to his friends throughout the state.

"Vermont, Its Resources and Opportunities," is the title of a tasty little volume of 122 pages published by the state under authority of the acts of 1915 as a supplemental reader for use in Vermont schools. The book is edited by Walter H. Crockett and so far as known is the first book of its kind to be provided by any state for the use of its school pupils.

The Vermont Advance is again having a hard struggle. It has missed several issues and Mr. McAllister, its editor and principal owner, says he is trying to raise capital to place the paper on its feet. Why prolong the struggle. There never was a field for the Advance. It is said to have lost money from its first issue.

who have made their money in the newspaper business. Furthermore, a weak, half-starved newspaper is more of a menace to a community and the country at large than almost any other business enterprise can possibly be.

Well, Orleans county has two charter members of the Aero Club of Vermont anyway. Gov.-Elect Graham of Craftsbury and O. Dean Mathews of Orleans. This organization deserves more support from this part of the state.

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More Profits for Vermont Farmers. Farmers of Vermont are to have better marketing conditions in the near future, if plans of the Greater Vermont association can be brought about. A committee of able men will cooperate with committees from at least five Vermont counties.

President Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls has appointed the following committee to represent the association: Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville chairman, Commissioner of Agriculture Elbert S. Brigham of St. Albans, Linn D. Hayes of Burlington, Dr. Edward B. Campbell of Bellows Falls and Montpelier and James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the association, who will act as secretary of the committee.

Middlemen in Boston and New York have fattened for years at the expense of Vermont agriculturists, and the efforts of the committee will be toward eliminating some of the practices which have been followed by these men.

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Graham Will Shake 'Em Up.

Many rumors are current that Governor-Elect Graham is not only going to give some of the state commissioners a thorough shaking up—but is to throw a monkey wrench into the thrashing machine on court expenses.

Balance Rock at Willoughby a Wonder.

A recent visit to the Profile in the White Mountains brought to the writer a realization of the importance of the action which has preserved that unparalleled piece of inspirational scenery. Edward A. Tuck of Concord, N.H., who has also been through the Franconia notch recently, in writing to the Manchester Union, urges that a model of the Flume Rock, which fell many years ago, be placed in the original position occupied by that famous rock.

Prohibition Makes Good.

Whenever a state has been added to the prohibition column the wets have solemnly assured the public that prohibition, once tried, would soon become so unpopular and unenforced that the voters would soon rise up and demand its repeal.

But the western and southwestern states that voted dry more than a year ago have been so well satisfied with prohibition that not only did they retain prohibition, but also to strengthen it. In several of the states the wets introduced amendments calculated to cripple the prohibitory laws.

Idaho, which has had statutory prohibition, voted three to one for constitutional prohibition. Utah, angry because its governor vetoed a bill for prohibition, threw out the machine of which Jack Spry was the main wheel and elected a governor and legislature pledged to the enactment of prohibition.

And so it goes. Whenever a state honestly and earnestly tries out prohibition, you can't make the people change about. They discover that the dire pre-election prophecies made by representatives of the liquor interests do not pan out.

The "receding temperance wave" written about in wet literature and talked about on stumps, hasn't made a perceptible recession. "The National Daily.

Tubercular Dangers. In every town in Vermont except some of the very smallest there are cases of tuberculosis which are furnishing centers of contagion.

From Day to Day. When hope lies dead within the heart. By secret sorrow long concealed. We shrink lest looks or words impart. What may not be revealed.

How to Dress a New Baby With Little Expense. If you are preparing a layette for a brand new baby these are the things you will need: Four abdominal bands of soft flannel, unhemmed, six or eight inches wide and twenty inches long; four shirts of silk and wool or cotton and wool; four flannel skirts made to hang from the shoulders; four night-gowns or wrappers of outing flannel (open in front).

A Piano for Christmas. We have concluded to extend the time on our offer for a few days. So many have written us to get particulars. The price is only \$250, and the terms are so easy on this piano that anyone can have a piano in their home.

VERMONT NOTES

The Rev. Charles A. Boyd, secretary of the Vermont State Sunday School association and also of the State Bible society, reports that during the last three years the circulation of the Bible in Vermont has increased 147 per cent.

An estimated property loss of \$25,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Kolin plant of Otis N. Williams about four and one-half miles north of Monkton Nov. 20. The factory will be re-built in the spring. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The annual convention of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association will be held in St. Albans probably January 3, 4 and 5. The plan is to hold the convention on dates that will not conflict with the annual convention of the Vermont Dairymen's association.

The football championship of Vermont goes this year to Middlebury. Middlebury's defeat of Vermont gives her the undisputed title. The scores of the games which the state teams played were Middlebury 20, Norwich 7; Vermont 6, Middlebury 6; Vermont 2, the game Nov. 19 closed the most successful season in Middlebury college football history.

Word has been received that Thomas J. Goodwin of South Carolina has been appointed by the comptroller of the currency national bank examiner for Vermont, succeeding the late James H. Kelleher of Montpelier. Some prominent Democrats when questioned about the appointment, said they were unable to account for the reason of departing from the usual custom of appointing a man from the district in which the vacancy occurs.

The University of Vermont has received from Gen. Rush C. Hawkins of New York a gift of \$100,000 provided an additional \$200,000 is raised. The donor suggests among the needs of the institution a new auditorium, a new engineering building or additions to the present building; another science building; thus doubling the capacity of the present building; more room for books in the Billings library; and a larger library for the college of medicine.

A very attractive year book has just been issued by the Aero Club of Vermont. In addition to the articles of association, constitution and by-laws, and a list of nearly 200 charter and founder members, the year book contains an interesting statement of the purposes of the club by James Hartness, the president of the club; an article on, "The Conquest of the Air," describing the world's progress in aviation, by Howard Huntington, formerly secretary of the Aero Club of America; rules and regulations of the International Aeronautic Federation governing the issue of pilot's certificates; and an account of Vermont Air Pilots.

An English Coal Mine. Birmingham, England, has a mine in which one coal seam is twenty-eight feet thick.

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Commissioners' Notice Estate of Isabella A. White

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Isabella A. White, late of Glover in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the late residence in said district on the 23 day of December and 23 day of May next, from 1 o'clock, p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 23 day of November A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Glover, Vt., this 11th day of November, A. D. 1916. GEORGE L. YOUNG, LYMAN BARBER, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice. Estate of Simeon N. Clark

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Simeon N. Clark, late of Glover in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the late residence of Simeon N. Clark in the town of Glover in said District, on the 14th day of December and 9th day of May next, from 1 o'clock, p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 10th day of November A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Glover, Vt., this 18th day of November, A. D. 1916. H. H. COOK, G. K. DREW, Commissioners.

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